

MONEY TO LOAN:—Minter & Crawley, Keytesville.

For the best Michigan barrel salt go to A. M. Brill.

Is our Triplett correspondent dead or has he only got married?

Try 4 pounds of Monarch roasted coffee for \$1 at A. M. Brill's.

Go to Brill for groceries, glassware, queensware, unware, candies, cigars and tobacco.

Had you ever noticed that merchants who don't advertise are those who complain most of dull times?

Dr. J. F. Grinstead of St. Louis spent a few hours in Keytesville last Sunday afternoon visiting home folks.

When you want first class photographic work of the latest style and most artistic finish, call on Crowder, Salisbury, Mo.

Go to Rosenstein, Brunswick, for an up-to-date line of Dress Goods, Dry Goods and Notions.

We hope our merchants are all getting ready to boom Keytesville and build up their business this fall by doing a liberal amount of advertising in the COURIER.

In addition to the county court doings published in the COURIER last week the conclusion of the proceedings of the regular August term will be found on our second page.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, leads the procession of Chariton county merchants on Carpets and Rugs.

Miss Lucille Hill is visiting a Monticello school-mate, Miss Oliver of Springfield, Ill. Miss Hill will visit at Virden and Paris, Ill., also at Hannibal, Mo., before returning home.

For the most complete and most stylish line of clothing in Chariton county, call on Wm. Rosenstein, Brunswick, Mo.

Go to Jos. F. Hausman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Lost:—A gold cuff-pin was lost Sunday, August 1st, '97, between the residence of Mr. A. Moore and the Presbyterian church, Keytesville, Mo. Reward, if returned to T. F. White.

G. K. Adams, the merchant prince at Indian Grove, is building a very neat domicile, which, he says, will be his when he gets it paid for. He will probably have no trouble to do that—when he gets the money.

By the provisions of Mrs. Mary J. Redman's will, late of Bowling Green township, all of her personal property and real estate was left to her son, John R. Redman, with the exception of \$500, willed to her granddaughter, Miss Mattie Redman.

Mrs. T. J. Johns of Sweet Springs, Mo., stopped off here last Sunday to get her babe, which had been staying with its grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hancock, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Johns at Toronto, Canada, whither they had gone to attend the Epworth league convention. Mrs. Johns and babe left Keytesville for their Saline county home Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Johns having gone on to Sweet Springs from Toronto.

Sheriff J. R. Dempsey was the proud recipient last Wednesday of two blood-hound pups, which were presented him by Sheriff Green of Ray county. They are now right onery-looking specimens of the canine family, but then you can't tell what is in a pup. As soon as they are old enough Mr. Dempsey will commence training them. They will be given their first practice in tracking jail trustees and tearing the seats out of their pantaloons.

A. Mackay, Jr., wife and son, George, of St. Louis are rustivating among Keytesville friends and relatives.

The COURIER is indebted to Prof. C. P. Cloyd, one of Chariton county's successful teachers, for highly appreciated favors this week.

Work has been commenced on A. G. Elliott's new residence in the Kellogg addition. It will contain four rooms, and will afford Mr. Elliott quite a cozy and comfortable home.

Brother H. F. Lincoln of the Brunswick News was at the capital last Saturday looking after delinquent subscribers. We acknowledge the receipt of a pleasant fraternal call.

W. B. Wolfskill, a Slater liveryman, came over to Keytesville Tuesday behind a pair of his nice trotters and brought with him Miss Nannie Irvin, who will spend some time visiting the family of John Haskins west of town. While here Mr. Wolfskill called at the COURIER office and renewed faith with the Great Favorite Weekly.

Is there anything that we can do or say that will induce our delinquent subscribers to pay the little amount they owe us on subscription? Would it accomplish anything to say our prayers, or would it have a better effect to borrow, beg or steal a shot-gun and go gunning? We are getting desperate.

Ex-Sheriff J. E. Dempsey has purchased the north half of the block owned by County Clerk R. D. Edwards for \$500, and is now figuring on building a nice cottage residence on his newly acquired real estate. The location is a very desirable one, being in a quiet part of town and convenient to the business portion of our little city.

The woods is already full of candidates for county offices. The more the merrier—for the Democratic newspapers. Whether or not any of the various office-seekers will get "roasted" during the campaign remains for the future to develop. We, however, have heard one lady say that she intends to "Cook" all who dared to enter the race for recorder.

John Strother, colored, who formerly lived in Keytesville with Mrs. Jeter and Senator Mackay, but who now resides at Dalton, has spent three years in the High school at Roodhouse, Ill., from which institution he graduated last spring with high honors. There are any colored schools in Chariton county that have not yet employed a teacher for the ensuing term, Prof. Strother would be pleased if they would engage his services.

We had a call Monday from our old friend, B. J. Patrick, who owns a nice farm six miles north of Keytesville. We are sorry to learn that "Jack" is thinking of selling his farm and going into other business. He thinks he has done his share of manual labor and we think so, too, as he has been one of the best workers we ever knew. His neat buildings and fences, all kept in apple-pie order, abundantly testify to the truth of this statement.

J. T. Swain, Jr., of five miles northwest of Keytesville, who left two weeks ago in company with M. F. Courtney for Weston, Kas., for the purpose of making a big cattle deal, failed to come to terms with the parties owning the cattle, so he bought 177 feeders in Kansas City on his return home, which he received at Keytesville station over the Wabash railway last Friday morning and drove them out to his farm the same day. Mr. Swain has been quite a successful stock dealer and feeder, and the COURIER hopes his last purchase will net him a handsome profit.

James Robbins, the 18-year-old son of Wm. B. Robbins of Salisbury, had a narrow escape from a horrible death last Friday. The young man is in the employ of W. H. Shaw of two miles south of Glasgow. Mr. Shaw received two car loads of western cattle on Friday of last week, one of which, a Polled-Angus bull, attacked young Robbins, knocked him down, and then proceeded to but and stamp on him. The young man's father came to his son's rescue with a large club, and after striking the bull a terrific blow caused the maddened animal to desist. The youth was painfully though it is believed was not seriously injured.

The COURIER is delighted to hear that Mrs. L. A. Embree, the good wife of Keytesville's city marshal, is recovering from her attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. D. Moorman and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Miles, of near Snapp are both on the sick list, the former with rheumatism, while the latter is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Frank W. Hill, the talented young actor, returned Tuesday to New York after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hill. Frank's old nurse, Wilson Taylor, came down from Kansas City to say good-bye.

The watermelon season is here and no mistake. Evidences of its advent are furnished us every day by the coming among us of wagon loads of this luscious fruit of the vine. As a result of their coming the 'small boy and the 'coon' are jubilant.

We direct the attention of our readers, and especially those of Dalton and vicinity, to the advertisement of W. A. Kraxberger, one of Dalton's most enterprising merchants, which will be found elsewhere in this issue of the COURIER. Mr. Kraxberger conducts a strictly up-to-date mercantile establishment and is selling his wares at very close margins.

Master Bradley Anderson and sister, Julia Willis, bright children of ex-Sheriff O. B. Anderson of one and a half miles southwest of Keytesville, started yesterday morning for Springdale, Ark., to visit their aunt, Mrs. E. S. Horton. The little folks will make the trip alone. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Of course the COURIER will keep them posted on Chariton county happenings during their absence.

Dr. S. W. Downing of Keytesville put his COURIER back in the post-office last week and requested the postmaster to mark it "Refused." The doctor assigned no reason for his "rash act," and as we never were a good guesser we decline to jump at a conclusion. But just how any man can successfully practice medicine or do anything else in Keytesville and not be a subscriber to the Great Favorite Weekly we are utterly unable to comprehend. We will watch the results in the doctor's case with the most intense interest and exultation.

While traveling on the train one day last week our attention was called to the conversation of two well-dressed and intelligent gentlemen. We did not learn where they were from, but their homes were not in this state. They were male buyers and had traveled over a number of counties in North Missouri. They agreed that Missouri was a grand and growing state, not surpassed by any in the union in the variety and productiveness of her soil, health of climate nor in the intelligence of her people. They thought she was rapidly coming to the front in everything that makes a country or people great.

The German Methodist church will begin a camp-meeting in Sasse Bros.' pasture, seven miles southeast of Keytesville, Thursday, August 19th. Revs. Chas. Ott, presiding elder of the Kansas City district, and Rev. H. Hohenwald of Arley, Mo., Rev. H. Rompel of Salisbury, Rev. C. Lauenstein of Lexington, Mo., and Prof. Geo. Asling, a member of the faculty of Central Wesleyan college at Warrenton, Mo., will all be present, and will be assisted in conducting the services by Rev. H. H. Peters, the efficient pastor of the German Methodist church on Bowling Green prairie. A profitable spiritual season is anticipated. All are cordially invited to attend.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

Elder Rolla G. Sears, pastor of the Christian church at Marceline, filled the pulpit of the church of that denomination in Keytesville last Sunday, morning and evening, and delivered two excellent discourses.

The COURIER is read and appreciated by more than 5,000 people in Chariton county, that is including those who are not subscribers. There are a great many who read the COURIER that don't take it, and yet we are expected to look pleasant, grin and bear it. We hope we are equal to the trying ordeal.

The COURIER has a brand new devil in the person of Henry Egan, a son of Dr. J. A. Egan, proprietor of the City drug store, this city. Henry commenced to learn "the art preservative of all arts" last Tuesday morning, and as he hasn't had his face clean since he promises to make a model printers' satanic majesty.

Rev. C. DeWeese, a Christian minister living near Indian Grove, is conducting a successful protracted meeting at Pleasant Valley, four miles northeast of DeWitt, Carroll county. There had been 10 additions to the church up to Wednesday night of this week, and much interest is still being evinced in the services. The new converts will be baptized in Grand river, about two miles above Brunswick next Monday afternoon.

Col. W. W. Cousins, a well-known citizen of Keytesville, bid his family adieu last Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, and told his wife that he did not intend to live with her any more—that he could not stand her extravagance any longer. The Col. started on the 9:30 Wabash train Sunday night in the direction of Salisbury, but after thinking over his domestic troubles and probably reaching the sensible conclusion that, after all, there was no place like home, he returned on Tuesday to the embrace of his wife and the caresses of his offspring.

Judge Wm. J. Parks of the Forks of Chariton was in Keytesville Monday and made us a pleasant call. The judge is a great fisherman and when the finny tribe fails to bite his hook it is useless for others to try. He told us of his big catch last week, some 25 in number, that he undertook to carry from the Chariton river a short distance to where his horse was hitched. The weight of the fish and the excessively hot weather overcame him and being alone he was fearful he would not be able to reach his horse. After a good rest he recuperated to some extent and reached home in safety, but owing to the close call he then had he has not ventured on a fishing spree since.

The COURIER last week dished up 20 columns of local news, besides about three columns of editorial, six columns of miscellany, a page of border county notes and four and a half columns of county correspondence. We believe that the closest investigation will prove that there is not a newspaper country weekly published in the United States than the COURIER. If you are not a subscriber you are missing a mighty good thing. If you are a subscriber and have your subscription paid in advance you ought to be among the happiest of human beings, and we believe you are. If you are a subscriber and have not yet responded to the statement we sent you of your subscription account two weeks ago, you had better do so without further delay for fear some one will accuse you of being without a conscience.

Messrs. Andrew Labus, Frank Gratza and George Peters, clever farmers of Missouri township, were in Keytesville Monday and paid their respects to the COURIER. These gentlemen report the corn crop in their locality as being excellent, and their wheat crop as yielding, on an average, 25 bushels to the acre. One farmer by the name of Avery had 10 acres of wheat on Barney Himmelberg's farm that averaged 40 bushels to the acre. It is seldom, indeed, that Missouri township fails in crops. It has the land adapted to wheat, corn and grass, and the farmers that know how to raise them. These gentlemen had been out to James Wren's, five miles northwest of town, where they purchased a fine Hereford bull and one Short-Horn bull and cow, with the view of improving the stock in their neighborhood.

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Hog Wire Fence
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Poultry Netting,
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Use Boro-Ammonia for the bath and toilet.
Ollie Coleman and Will Goodman both of Salisbury spend Monday evening in Keytesville.
Miss Forsythe of Madison, Monroe county, is the guest of her friend, Miss Bertha Moore of this city.
Rev. J. T. Gose, the talented pastor of the M. E. church, South, at this place, is visiting home folks at Shelby, Mo.
Mrs. Sam Lain of near Bynumville died Wednesday morning of consumption. She leaves a husband and two daughters.
The Moberly fair opens next Tuesday, Aug. 17th, and continues five days. Several Keytesville people expect to attend.
Miss Ella Dewey of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Dewey, and other Keytesville relatives and friends.
County Treasurer John Knappenberger and wife went up to Carrollton last Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kennedy. Mr. Knappenberger returned Sunday night, but Mrs. Knappenberger is not expected home before tomorrow.
J. T. LaTurno, who recently resigned his position as head miller in Stacy & Courtney's flouring mill at this place to accept a more lucrative situation as miller at Grand Tower, Ill., will soon be joined by his family, who expect to take their departure for Grand Tower tomorrow or next day. The COURIER trusts they may find their new home a pleasant one.
Last week T. J. Hancock had a 7-line local inserted in the COURIER advertising his 160-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Keytesville, for rent. The gentleman has since secured a renter, a Mr. Sleyster of Bowling Green prairie, for a term of three years at \$480 a year. Thirty-five cents expended in advertising brings, or will bring, Mr. Hancock returns amounting to \$1,440. Talk about your Klondyke gold mines! they are positively "not in it" when compared to the fortunes realized from a judicious use of printers' ink.
Clean your ribbons, laces, etc., with Boro-Ammonia.
Boro-Ammonia for the household. A great cleanser; 10c a pint.
Mrs. Laura Fidler of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wheeler.
Messrs. Stacy & Courtney, proprietors of the Keytesville Roller mills, are so rushed with work they are now running their mill night and day.
Mrs. Mary Richey and daughter, Miss Puss, conclude their visit to Keytesville relatives this afternoon and leave for Kansas City, where they will visit friends before returning to their home in St. Joseph.
Rev. T. E. Sharp, a prominent minister of Fayette, will be with Rev. S. W. Johnson in his meeting at Centenary chapel next week, and will preach his first sermon on Monday night. Everybody invited.
Miss Maude Smith returned to her home in Carroll county last Friday afternoon, having had charge of the millinery establishment of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Vandiver, during the latter's visit to relatives in California.
The COURIER tenders its sincerest sympathies to the sorely bereaved family of Col. Adonis Anderson, who died suddenly of heart failure last Tuesday morning at his home in Mendon. In the last dark hour he was surrounded by his wife and all of his children, Mrs. Nevada Leonard of Greenville, South Carolina; C. W., a son, of Shelbyville, Mo.; Mrs. A. E. Arthur, late of Oakland, Cal., and Dakota and Shupe, two little ones.
Among the good results of Rev. Culpepper's tabernacle meetings at Salisbury comes the glad tidings that a new era of good feeling and progress is about to be inaugurated in that fair little city by wiping out the bad blood, bickerings and strife that have so long existed between many of the best citizens of that place, arising from differences over the "school fight" between the Salisbury academy and the North Missouri institute. A move is now on foot to consolidate these two educational institutions, and we truly hope it may prove successful.